

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David Clapham, et al. Confirmation No.: 1595
Application No.: 10/697,863 Art Unit: 1646
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Title: SPERM-SPECIFIC CATION CHANNEL, CATSPER1, AND USES
THEREFOR

Commissioner for Patents
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**ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.27
AND
REQUEST FOR REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT OF FILING FEE BASED ON
ESTABLISHMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.26 AND 1.28**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.27, Applicants hereby assert that they are entitled to small entity status in connection with the above-referenced application. A Response to Non-Final Office Action for the above-referenced application was filed on May 12, 2011 with a three-month extension of time fee for a large entity. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.26 and 1.28, Applicants request a refund of \$ 555.00, as itemized below.

Type of Fee	Fee Due as Small Entity	Actual Fee Paid	Refund Owed
Three-months extension of time (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$555.00	\$1,110.00	\$555.00

Please refund the overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm), or to credit any

overpayment of the same, to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 under Order No. 0110313.00135US3.

Dated: May 18, 2011

Respectfully submitted,
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